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Dear Michigan Regional Skills Alliances (MiRSA) and 21st Century Partners:

In June 2007, the MiRSA and the Michigan Department of Labor & Economic Growth (DLEG), Bureau of Workforce Programs (BWP), held an Asset Mapping Learning Institute in Lansing, Michigan. As a response to this event, DLEG has decided to conduct a series of regional forums to bring the Asset Mapping concept out to the local areas.

The MiRSA and the DLEG/BWP cordially invite you to an Asset Mapping Regional Forum. Nationally recognized facilitator and speaker, Ms. Lisa Hadden, from Healthy Community Partners, and St. Mary's of Michigan, will be teaching the basics of asset mapping.

At this time, the Asset Mapping Regional Forums will be available at the following locations:

Thursday, October 4, 2007
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Marquette Regional Forum
Marquette Service Center
1498 O'Dovero Drive
Marquette, Michigan 49855

Tuesday, October 9, 2007
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Gaylord Regional Forum
University Center
80 Livingston Boulevard
Gaylord, Michigan 49735

Please be sure to share this information with your partners, and any others that you feel would benefit from this event. Ideally, attendance of four or five people would be beneficial to address the unique dynamics of your area. Registration is limited to 25 at each location, so register early! We will be scheduling more regional forums in the future so look for more information to come.

To register, please fill out the attached registration form, and e-mail to RSA@Michigan.gov or fax to (517) 241-8832 no later than **Thursday, September 27, 2007**.

We look forward to seeing you.

Sincerely,

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